

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 25 – 27, and further amend the claims as indicated below.

1. (currently amended) A method for data cleansing, comprising:
receiving an input address and a unique business identifier;
comparing said input address to a standard;
providing a single best address derived from said input address, based on said comparison; and
matching said unique business identifier and said single best address to a database having unique
business identifiers associated with addresses, to find a matching address for correction of said
input address.
2. (canceled)
3. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said database is an advanced office
system (AOS).
4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
providing a match project analysis report.
5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
converting said input address to a predetermined record layout, before comparing said input address to
said standard.
6. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
associating said input address with a code, said code being used to determine said single best address.
7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
associating said input address with a score, said score being used to determine said single best address.
8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said standard is selected from the

group consisting of: ZIP+4 coding, coding accuracy support system (CASS), Locatable Address Conversion System (LACS), delivery sequence file (DSF), and National Change of Address (NCOA).

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
sending a status notification to a user who supplied said input address.

12. (currently amended) A system for data cleansing, comprising:
a pre-auditor for generating a report having a plurality of views of an input address file, said input address file including a record having an input address and a unique business identifier;
a verifier for finding and removing any invalid records from said input address file;
a vendor interface for sending said input address file and an order to a vendor, and for receiving a file of standardized addresses from said vendor;
a component for comparing said input address to said standardized addresses;
a component for providing a single best address derived from said input address, based on said comparison; and
a matcher for matching said unique business identifier and said single best address to a database having unique business identifiers associated with addresses, to find a matching address for correction of said input address.

13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The system according to claim 12, further comprising:
an investigator for investigating any address not matched, upon request.

15 – 17. (canceled)

18. (previously presented) The system according to claim 12, wherein said plurality of views includes a

view selected from the group consisting of: alphabetical, most frequent content, and alpha characters only.

19. (previously presented) The system according to claim 12, wherein said vendor standardizes addresses using a process selected from the group consisting of: Locatable Address Conversion System (LACS), delivery sequence file (DSF), and National Change of Address (NCOA).

20. (currently amended) A machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon to perform a method for data cleansing, comprising:

receiving an input address and a unique business identifier;

comparing said input address to a standard; and

providing a single best address derived from said input address based on said comparison; and

matching said a unique business identifier and said single best address to a database having unique business identifiers associated with addresses, to find a matching address for correction of said input address.

21. (canceled)

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

accessing a record having said input address; and

correcting said record based on said matching address.

23. (previously presented) The system of claim 12, further comprising:

a component for correcting said record based on said matching address.

24. (previously presented) The machine readable medium of claim 20, further comprising:

accessing a record having said input address; and

correcting said record based on said matching address.

25 – 27. (canceled)